

The Fishery...

Our Most Valued Resource



A Rich Tradition.

A Prosperous Future.

A Professional Occupation.

PROFESSIONAL FISH HARVESTERS
CERTIFICATION BOARD
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR



Fishing Industry Worth a Billion Dollars.

The Newfoundland and Labrador fishing industry posted another record year in 2003, exceeding \$1 Billion in production value for the fourth time in five years. That was a 6 percent increase over 2002.

Despite undergoing considerable change in recent years the fishery continues to be the life blood of our province, as it has for 500 years. It directly employs 25,000 workers in more than 400 communities, with 4,000 fishing enterprises landing 250,000 tonnes of raw material.

Quality seafood landed by Newfoundland and Labrador fish harvesters, including more than forty species, is exported to 50 countries around the globe. And it takes dedicated, highly skilled, hard working professionals to get the job done!

Economically, Historically, Culturally – No matter which way you measure it, the fishery is truly our province's most valued resource.

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